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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith an advance (proof) copy of the abstract of Proceedings of the Economic Conference held at Mysore on the 10th, 11th and 12th instant (June 1911).

2. Some amendments are called for in the rules printed in Government order dated 19th May 1911, and the annexed draft of a Government order directing the same is herewith submitted for approval. A copy of the Government order of 19th May in which these amendments are noted up with pen and ink is also put up for ready reference. The three Chairmen of Committees approve of these amendments, except that the First Councillor would like to see rule 9 so altered that the 4 additional members may be non-officials or officials, whether belonging to the Conference or not. This may be sanctioned.

J. Chandra Rao
20 June 11

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Advance copy of the abstract of Proceedings of the Economic Conference held at Mysore, together with the draft of Government Order amending the rules of 19th May 1911.

Order.

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~~KRW~~
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Secy
(Vide Mr Campbell's D.O. 397 of 21st June)

Please see the Dy Comm's representation referred to in the 3rd para of the D.O. letter and let me know what you propose to do in the matter.

Dy Secy
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U. Secy for urgent personal attention. The trial draft maybe shown to Mr K Subba Rao also.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,

Mysore,

24th June 1911.

D.O. No. 397
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My dear Sir,

I am directed to return the advance copy of the Proceedings of the Economic Conference. His Highness approves of the same with a few verbal alterations in the first paragraph. These I have noted in pencil.

Yours sincerely

T. Ananda Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

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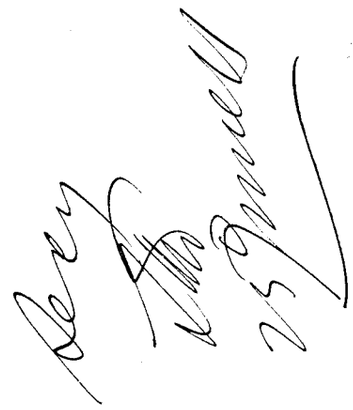

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JUNE 1911.

On Saturday, the 10th June 1911, at the Public Offices, Mysore, about 80 gentlemen, consisting of the principal officers of the State, the Sirdars, noblemen and other leading citizens and the members of the Mysore Economic Conference, assembled by 12 NOON. Precisely, at 12-30 P.M., His Highness the Maharaja, accompanied by His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Hon'ble Col. H. Daly, Mr. Warburton, First Assistant to the Resident, Mr. R. H. Campbell, I.C.S. and Mr. P. Raghavendra Row, arrived at the Public Offices and was received by the Dewan and Councillors and the Secretary to the Government and conducted to the Conference Hall. His Highness opened the Conference with a gracious speech in which His Highness referred to the present economic inefficiency of the people, pointed out the main remedies to be adopted, referred to the constitution of the Conference and appealed to the members, and through them to every citizen of the State, to acquire skill and capacity and to actively promote the objects of the Conference.

2. After the inauguration of the Conference, His Highness and party left the Public Offices and the Conference was presided over by the Dewan who delivered an opening address in which he assured the Conference of the hearty sympathy and co-operation of himself and of his colleagues (the 1st and 2nd Councillors) with the members of the Conference in the common work that His Highness had assigned to them, gave a brief outline of what Government had done in regard to the subjects under the consideration of the Conference and explained at what stage each subject stood.

3. Then the 1st Councillor, Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, delivered a speech in which he referred to the importance of 'Trade and Commerce' being added to the list of subjects for consideration and the progress made in Sanitation, Water-supply, Drainage and Local Self Government.

Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur A. Rangasami Iyengar spoke on several of the objects comprised in the programme of the Conference and referred to the improvements which have to be made in Education, Agriculture and in regard to several matters connected with the well-being of the ryot.

Mr. M. A. Narayanayengar spoke on the importance of the co-operative movement.

Mr. A. Ramanna referred in his speech to the difficulties felt by the Mysore students in prosecuting their studies and the consequent necessity for effecting some change in affiliation and for some progress towards recognising School-leaving Certificates. He assured the Conference of his hearty support in its work and tendered his thanks to His Highness the Maharaja for graciously establishing the Conference.

Messrs. D. Venkataramaiya and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, on behalf of the non-official members, tendered their sincere and grateful acknowledgments to His Highness for initiating the annual Conference.

4. It was 3 o'clock by the time the above speeches were over and all the visitors left the Hall. The members of the Conference adjourned for lunch and the Conference re-assembled at 3-30. 39 members were present out of 42 nominated by Government.

5. Then there was a regular debate in the Conference and the members discussed the several questions with unrestricted freedom, and the debates were often very lively and interesting.

6. The first subject taken up for discussion was the appointment of Committees and the grouping of subjects.

The first question was whether the Committees should be called after the names of the Chairmen, or should be known as the First Committee, the Second Committee and the Third Committee. In the discussion which ensued, some of the members urged that before a Committee was formed, the subjects which each Committee should deal with, should be selected, as such grouping of subjects would facilitate the grouping of gentlemen to deal with the several groups. The sense of the meeting was that the grouping of subjects must be taken up first for discussion and then the formation of Committees.

7. The subjects referred to in the Government Order of 19th May 1911 were then taken up for consideration one after another as comprised under four main headings (a) Education, (b) Agriculture, (c) Industries and (d) General.

The question for the consideration of the Conference was the number of divisions or groups into which the subjects under these four heads should be classified. The President had announced the idea of grouping them all under three classes, *viz.*, (1) "Education," (2) "Agriculture" and (3) "Industries," the subjects to be brought under each, being decided later on. The Conference unanimously accepted this proposal.

The next question for consideration was what subjects should be grouped under "Education" and whether the five subjects included under this heading in the Government Order *viz.*, (1) "The spread of education among the backward classes", (2) "The extension of primary and technical education," (3) "The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas", (4) "The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work" and (5) "The establishment of a local University", should be considered *en bloc* or each separately. As in the opinion of some of the members of the Conference one subject was related to another or might be taken as being included in the other, it was thought better to exchange views on each of the subjects and to vote upon each subject as necessary to be included for consideration during the year. The idea of appointing a "Subjects Committee" to select the subjects for the consideration of the Conference during the next year was discussed and given up, as the Conference thought that the selection of the subjects should be undertaken by the Conference itself and could not be left to a Committee.

GROUP A.—*Education.*

8. Then the question whether the first subject under "Education" *viz.*, "The spread of education among the backward classes" should be considered by the Conference this year was discussed and put to the meeting. It was carried by a majority of 20 against 3. **Proposition 1.**

9. The second subject *viz.*, "The extension of primary and technical education" was similarly discussed and put to the meeting and carried unanimously. **Proposition 2.**

10. The third subject *viz.*, "The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas" elicited some warm discussion. Some of the members thought that the consideration of the first two subjects during the year would suffice and that there was no need for taking up this subject during the year; while other members thought that there was no harm in collecting information and suggesting proposals and were strongly

Proposition 3.

in its favour. It was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 23 against 2.

11. The fourth subject *viz.*, "The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work" was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 21 against 2.

Proposition 4.

12. The fifth subject *viz.*, "The establishment of a local University" evoked a very spirited debate. Some of the members contended (i) that it was premature, as the State was not yet ripe for having a University of its own and (ii) that the Degrees conferred by the local University may not be recognized by outside Universities. Some of the members in favour of the proposal held (i) that Madras and Bombay were not more ripe for the establishment of a University at the time those Universities were established nearly half a century ago, (ii) that countries of the West like Canada, with nearly the same population as Mysore, had a large number of Universities of their own, (iii) that there was considerable scope for our conferring Degrees in Oriental languages and (iv) that at any rate there was nothing to prevent the subject being considered in all its aspects and necessary information being collected. The proposition was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 21 against 12.

Proposition 5.

13. A fresh proposition which was not in the printed list of subjects, namely, that at least one of the colleges in the Mysore State may be affiliated to the Bombay University was brought forward. The main ground urged was that the Madras Matriculation Examination was becoming very difficult, that a large number of Mysore students were now going to Poona and Bombay, that as by situation, climate and several other reasons there was as much affinity between Mysore and Bombay as between Mysore and Madras, one of the colleges might well be affiliated to the Bombay University. The question was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 22 against 3.

Proposition 6.

14. *School Final*—The introduction of the School Final Examination in Mysore was also moved, but as it was stated that the subject was under the consideration of Government, a decision was not pressed.

GROUP. B.—*Agriculture.*

15. The question was whether all the subjects under "Agriculture" should be considered *en bloc* or one after another.

The proposition that subjects *viz.*, (2) "The indebtedness of the Mysore ryot and his general economic condition" (3) "The encouragement of cotton and

mulberry cultivation," (4) "Extending the cultivation of sugar-cane" and (5) "The supply of capital, labour, manure, fodder and fuel in different parts of the State and the means of improving the same" be all taken *en bloc* and subject (1) *viz.*, "The Co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit-culture and horticulture" be considered separately, was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 22 against 3. **Proposition 7.**

16. The question whether the above subjects (2), (3), (4) and (5) should be included for the consideration of the Conference in the programme for the ensuing year, was put to the meeting and carried by a large majority, almost all the members voting in its favour. **Proposition 8.**

17. Under subject (3) *viz.*, "The encouragement of cotton and mulberry cultivation" the words "and other industrial crops" were added with the unanimous permission of the Conference so as to include oil-seeds, coffee, cardamom, ground-nuts, tobacco and rubber.

18. Next, subject (1) *viz.*, "The co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit-culture and horticulture" was considered. The proposal to include it in the programme was carried by a large majority, though a few of the members thought that the subject was one which might be fitly dealt with by Government. **Proposition 9.**

GROUP C.—*Industries.*

19. The question whether all the subjects under "Industries" *viz.*, (1) "Industrial survey of the State (including a study of the occupations of the people)", (2) "Old industries which can be improved and new ones that may be profitably introduced", (3) "Extension of Co-operative Credit Societies", (4) Manufacture of iron and steel", (5) "Extension of textile, metal and rural industries" and (6) "Large and cottage industries which can be developed with cheap electric power" should be taken up for consideration by the Conference during the ensuing year, was discussed at some length. Some of the members were for taking up only the first three subjects on the ground that it would give full work to the Committee all the year round; while others were in favour of taking up all the subjects. The first three subjects were first put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 22 against 3. **Proposition 10.**

20. The question of including the next three subjects was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 22 against 5. **Proposition 11.**

21. It was next proposed that "Trade and Commerce" should be added on as subject No. 7 under this

group, that it should also be taken up for consideration by the Conference during the next year and that the heading of the group should be changed to " Industries and Commerce." The proposition was passed unanimously.

Proposition 12.

GROUP D.—*General.*

22. The last group of subjects under the heading " General " was then taken up.

23. The first subject, *viz.*, " Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure " led to some controversy as to the meaning and significance of the words " Fresh sources of revenue." Some of the members said that the wealthy classes did not at present contribute to the State coffers adequately in proportion to the protection and benefits enjoyed by them. Others contended that no case had been made out to prove that the existing sources of revenue were not enough to meet all necessary expenditure, that if the point of imposing fresh taxation was to be considered by the Conference, then the Conference would have to go into the question of curtailment of State Expenditure and that there was a sentiment in favour of dropping the subject for the present in order that the ordinary people might not entertain the erroneous notion that the very commencement of the Conference was coupled with fresh taxation. While others were of opinion that fresh sources of revenue did not necessarily mean fresh taxation, that there was considerable scope for the improvement of revenue under Land Revenue by expansion of cultivation under Marikanave reservoir, Forests, Mining, etc., while others thought that very important proposals placed before Government were very often refused sanction for want of funds, that we ought not to shirk the responsibility of facing fresh taxation, if necessary, in the interests of the progress of the country, that schemes before the meeting such as compulsory education, introduction of new industries, would require a large sum of money which must be found somehow. The question of including this subject in the deliberations of the Conference during the year was put to the vote and carried by a majority of 25 against 6.

Proposition 13.

24. The question of taking up for consideration during the year subject (2) *viz.*, " Reducing the number of holidays in the State. Utilizing festivals, etc., for industrial exhibitions " was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Proposition 14.

25. The next three subjects in this group, *viz.*, (3) " Maintenance of irrigation tanks and channels by

the people," (4) "Village and town sanitation, Water-supply and Drainage," and (5) "Constitution and working of Municipal and District Boards", were each put to the vote and passed unanimously, and all these three subjects were assigned to Group B—"Agriculture." **Proposition 15.**

26. Subject (6) *viz.*, "Selection and laying out of a hill-station in Mysore to serve as a popular hot-weather resort" led to a very humorous debate. On the one hand, it was pointed out that the laying of hill-stations like Darjiling and Simla had involved enormous sums of money, that Bangalore was one of the finest climates in all India and that, in fact, every town and city in the Mysore State was a most popular health resort and that it was quite unnecessary to think of a hill-station for the people of Mysore. Many others were in favour of investigating the question. The proposal was put to the vote and carried by a majority of 24 against 5, and the subject was assigned to Group C—"Industries and Commerce." **Proposition 16.**

27. The subject of extending State Insurance to ryots and non-officials was discussed and put to the meeting and adopted unanimously as a subject for the consideration of the Conference during the year and was assigned to Group A—"Education" as it had the smallest number of subjects for consideration. **Proposition 17.**

28. The question of constructing Feeder Railways within the State was also considered and put to the meeting and carried by a majority. The subject was assigned to Group C.—"Industries and Commerce." **Proposition 18.**

29. The question of including the subject of combating plague, malaria and other diseases and enquiring into the reasons for the decrease of population in the Malnad was brought forward, but it was thought that these subjects might be considered under the head "Village and town sanitation" and that there was no necessity for treating them as distinct subjects.

30. At 6 O'clock, the sitting of the Conference was adjourned to Sunday, the 11th June 1911.

Second Day's Proceedings.

11th June 1911.

There were 36 members of the Conference present on this day.

31. It was proposed that in subject No. 3 under "Industries and Commerce" *viz.*, "Extension of Co-operative Credit Societies" the word "Credit" should be omitted for the sake of accuracy and to give power to the Conference to deal with the subject fully and in all its aspects: the proposal was carried *nem con.* **Proposition 19.**

32. There was a lively debate in regard to the appointment of a Central Committee. It was said that some constituted body was necessary to represent the Conference when it was not sitting. This was opposed by several members as they thought the proposal unnecessary and that it would only add to the number of committees without advantage.

As opinions were keenly divided, the proposition was withdrawn at the time.

33. Then the subject of giving some suitable names to the Committees was considered. The idea of calling the Committees as "Committee No. 1, Committee No. 2 and Committee No. 3" or calling them after the Chairmen of the Committees was put to the vote and lost.

Then the question of calling them as "Education Committee, Agricultural Committee and Committee for Industries and Commerce" and of assigning to each Committee all the subjects mentioned under each of these groups in the resolutions above set forth was put the vote and carried by a majority of 25 against 2.

Proposition 20.

34. The question of the Education Committee being presided over by the 2nd Councillor, Mr.H.V. Nanjundayya, of the Agricultural Committee being presided over by the 1st Councillor, Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, and of the Committee for Industries and Commerce being presided over by the Chief Engineer, Mr. M. Visvesvaraya, was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Proposition 21.

35. The question as to which Committee the first subject under Group D.—General—*viz.*, "Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure" should be assigned, *i. e.*, whether to Agriculture or Industries was taken up. There were 8 members in favour of assigning it to the Industrial Committee and 16 against it, and it was lost. There were 21 in favour of and only 7 against retaining it under Group B.—Agriculture. Therefore, it was transferred to Agriculture.

Proposition 22.
(Subsequently modified, vide Proposition 27.)

36. The second subject under the same group, General, *viz.*, "Reducing the number of holidays in the State. Utilizing festivals, etc., for industrial exhibitions" was proposed to be split up into two subjects and the proposal was carried by a majority of 25 against 1.

Proposition 23.

37. The question of assigning the first of the above subjects *viz.*, "Reducing the number of holidays in the State" to the Education Committee was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Proposition 24.

38. The question of assigning the subject of "Utilizing festivals, etc., for industrial exhibitions" to the Committee for Industries and Commerce was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Proposition 25.

39. It was proposed to transfer subject (3) *viz.*, "Extension of Co-operative Societies" from Group C. 'Industries and Commerce' to Group B. 'Agriculture'. There was acute difference of opinion mainly because Co-operative Societies were in several ways useful to the ryot population and related to measures connected with the supply of capital and also removal of indebtedness and thus had a direct reference to agriculture. The Co-operative Societies at the same time were equally needed for improving old industries and introducing new ones and for cottage industries and for the extension of the textile and rural industries. Therefore some of the members were strongly in favour of having it under Agriculture, some under Industries and Commerce, while others were for retaining 'Co-operative Societies' under both the groups. Eventually, however, the proposal to transfer it to the Committee for Agriculture was carried by a majority of 19 against 10.

Proposition 26.

40. The question of assigning subject (1) under General *viz.*, "Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure" to all the three Committees for consideration, was brought forward and discussed, because it was thought that the subject was so comprehensive as to lend itself conveniently to be dealt with in all the three Committees, each Committee dealing with it purely from its own standpoint. It was put to the vote and lost as only 7 were in favour and 18 against it.

The question of retaining it in both the groups "Agriculture" and "Industries and Commerce" was put to the vote and carried by 19 for and 10 against.

Proposition 27.

41. The next subject for consideration was the selection of members to serve on the three Committees. There was a very long discussion which in the main related to the maximum and minimum fixed in para 4 of Government Order of the 19th May 1911, *viz.*, "Leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra* (public-spirited citizens, prominent agriculturists, merchants, etc.,) not less than 6 nor more than 8 in number" and para 9 which required that the Committees should be composed of only official and non-official members of the Conference.

At first the sense of the meeting was as resolved by 17 against 13 that no suggestions should be made in

regard to the amendment of rules laid down in the Government Order.

42. Another subject which was debated upon was as to whether outsiders should be appointed as members of the Committees and treated as members of the Conference also. There was a great divergence of opinion. Some of the members were in favour of appointing non-official gentlemen as members of the Committees and making them members of the Conference. While others held that the existing rules provided amply for expert opinion being obtained and therefore there was no need to nominate outsiders as members of the Committees and constitute them as members of the Conference.

43. Another allied question which was debated was whether the selection of the members of the Committees should be made by the Conference itself or may be left to the Chairmen of the Committees concerned.

44. Then the subject of fixing the minimum and maximum strength of each Committee was taken up for consideration. One proposal was that each Committee may consist of 5 to 7 members: another proposal was that the number of Committee members may be 8 to 12, the minimum number alone being nominated now. The proposition of having 5 to 7 was put to the vote and was lost. The proposal to have 8 to 12 members was put to the vote and carried by a majority of 26 against 4.

Proposition 28.
(This was modified, vide Propositions No. 30, 31 and 32).

45. The next subject was the selection of 8 names to be members of each of the three Committees. Voting by ballot, announcing the name of each selected member and taking votes on it, calling upon such of the members as desire to serve on the Committees to offer themselves for selection, all these suggestions were considered.

At last it was the unanimous sense of the Conference to require the nomination of the members of the Committees to be made by the President of the Conference and the three Chairmen of the Committees and submitted to the Conference.

Accordingly the three Chairmen of the Committees retired from the Conference for a few minutes and selected 8 names for each of the Committees exclusive of the Chairmen.

46. Then the Conference took up the question of appointing outsiders as the members of the Committees and of making all Deputy Commissioners Ex-officio members of the three Central Committees. By some members it was felt that there was real need for selecting members

of the Committees from among gentlemen, official or non-official, who did not at present form members of the Conference and that unless such of those as were newly selected and made members of the Committees were accorded the privilege of taking a full part in the deliberations of the Committees, of voting therein and also the status and the prestige of being members of the Conference, they would not work with zeal and enthusiasm. Other members thought that the present strength of the Conference was sufficiently large, that to add to the strength of the Conference would have the effect of making it unnecessarily large, that the existing rules provided amply for obtaining expert opinion and that after some actual experience the necesssity of enlarging the numerical strength of the Conference might be considered.

47. It was 6 O'clock at this stage and the Conference was adjourned to Monday, 12th June 1911.

Third Day's Proceedings.

12th June 1911.

There were 37 members present and 5 were absent.

48. The President announced that in Rule 4, the number 9 was substituted for 8 in the sentence "leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra*, not less than six nor more than 8 in number" and that para 9 of the Government Proceedings of 19th May 1911 was so modified as to empower the Conference to appoint for each Committee 5 members of the Conference and four non-officials from outside who will only be members of the Committees and not members of the Conference. The Conference unanimously approved of the change in the Rules. In regard to the nomination of Deputy Commissioners ex-officio, the President intimated that there were administrative difficulties in the way of this being done and would advise the proposal being dropped, as in any case all Deputy Commissioners would be at the service of the Conference for any work that might be required of them.

49. The three main Committees were authorised to appoint sub-committees. The members of such sub-committees may invite outsiders to join the sub-committees aud to assist in their work. But such outsiders will be regarded only as members of the sub-committees and not as members of either of the Committees or of the Conference. **Proposition 29.**

50. The President at this stage announced that no further alteration of rules was necessary and it was probable that His Highness the Maharaja may be graciously pleased to summon a meeting of the Conference during the ensuing Dasara festivities when, if necessary, a change of rules might be considered and submitted to Government as the result of some practical experience.

51. The question of constituting a Central or a Standing Committee composed of either all the members of the three Committees, or of only the Chairmen of the three Committees and the President of the Conference, was a second time very keenly discussed. The considerations urged on behalf of this proposal were briefly :—

The necessity for some defined authority who can pass orders in regard to questions of establishment, change of rules, or sanction of funds, or issue necessary instructions in regard to correspondence with outside experts, etc., and the delay which may otherwise ensue in the absence of such a constituted body.

On the other side it was contended that the composition of such a Central Committee was not in accordance with the published rules, that the President of the Conference had full power to pass any orders necessary on papers being submitted to him by the Secretary and, if necessary, in consultation with the Councillors and the Chief Engineer who are the Chairmen of the three Committeess and that, at any rate, till the Dasara session of the Conference there was no need for consideration of this question. The question of appointing a separate Standing Committee in regard to which the name "Executive Committee" was also suggested, was put to the vote and lost by a majority of 21 against 3. It was, however, understood that all questions connected with the work of the Conference while it was not sitting were to be dealt with by the President assisted by the Chairmen of the three Committees.

52. Then the lists of members of the three Committees were read.

Education Committee.

Proposition 30.

The formation of the Education Committee with the following members was put to vote and carried *nem con:*—

1. Mr. J. Weir, M.A., Inspector-General of Education.
2. ,, M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
3. ,, C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Offg. Secretary.
4. ,, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate.
5. ,, M. Shama Rao, M.A., Offg. Dy. Comr., Tumkur.

Agricultural Committee.

The formation of the Agricultural Committee with the following members was put to vote and carried *nem con*:— **Proposition 31.**

1. Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur A. Rangasami Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner.
2. Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D., Mycologist and Entomologist.
3. Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, F. R. H. S., Economic Botanist.
4. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, B.A., Advocate.
5. Mr. N. Krishniengar, Jodidar of Urgahalli.

Committee for Industries and Commerce.

The formation of the Committee for Industries and Commerce with the following members was put to vote and carried *nem con*:— **Proposition 32.**

1. Mr. M. Muttanna, R.B., Conservator of Forests.
2. The State Geologist.
3. Rajamantrapravina Mr. C. Srinivasiengar, Retd. Councillor.
4. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
5. Mr. Karnick Krishnamurty Rao of Magadi.

53. It was next decided that the Chairmen of the three Committees might recommend the names of four outsiders to join each of the Committees and the names might be approved by the President of the Conference. In reply to a suggestion that provision should be made for supplying vacancies which may arise among members of Committees, the President hoped that there might be no vacancies in the next three months before the Conference meets again in Dasara. **Proposition 33.**

54. The members of the Conference were requested to mention informally for the information for the Chairmen of the three Committees, the names of outside gentlemen whom they would recommend for selection for the four vacant seats in each Committee. About 16 names were mentioned.

55. Then it was resolved that eight District Committees with the Deputy Commissioners as Chairmen in each District be appointed by the Conference. **Proposition 34.**

The idea of having a Committee in each Taluk was not approved of.

It was resolved that each District Committee be composed of not less than 12 and not more than 20 members, that recommendations be invited from Deputy Commissioners as regards the selection of members for the District Committees and the names thus recommended

Proposition 35.

be reported at the next meeting of the Conference during the Dasara or earlier when convened. This proposition was hotly discussed and passed by a majority of 27 against 1.

The District Committees have power to form sub-committees and to arrange for getting such information as may be required by the Central Committees.

56. In the course of the discussions Mr. Rangasami Iyengar read a few remarks, which he had noted down, about the selection of subjects and appointment of Committees and pointed out that in the Resolutions already adopted the Conference had gone beyond the scope of the Government Order and had adopted the entire list of subjects, instead of making such a selection of them as could usefully be taken up for study and discussion during the ensuing year.

57. The idea broached by one of the Deputy Commissioners that the existing District Local Fund Boards themselves may act as District Committees did not commend itself to the Conference as also another proposal that each District should have three sub-committees corresponding to the three Central Committees.

58. The next subject discussed was that a request be made to Government through the President for a lakh of rupees being placed at the disposal of the Conference for meeting expenditure under the following heads : -

(a) Travelling allowance for members.
(b) House rent for location of the Committees' offices.
(c) Formation of a Library.
(d) Furniture.
(e) Clerical establishments.
(f) A full-time Secretary for each of the Committees.
(g) Stationery.
(h) Printing charges.
(i) Issue of bulletins, leaflets and translations from English into the vernacular.
(j) Payment for expert opinions.
(k) Industrial experiments.
(l) Agricultural implements.
(m) Working expenses, etc.

This proposal called forth a variety of very interesting opinions. Those who were in favour of the proposal laid stress on the following points :—

(1) The absolute necessity of the Conference work not being hampered by want of funds and by the

inevitable delay involved in obtaining sanction of Government for funds for minor items of expenditure from time to time.

(2) The great magnitude of the work which each of the Committees has undertaken and the various stages in which each subject stood at present and the consequent diverse ways in which expenditure either for collecting or for disseminating information and statistics, has to be incurred, as necessities arise, without delay being allowed to intervene ; and

(3) The apprehension that the want of a distinct provision for funds may lead the financial advisers of Government to order in the case of some items of expenditure that each Department should find funds within its own departmental budget for the work done by that Department for the Conference.

On the other hand, those who opposed the proposal said that the functions of the Conference were mainly of an advisory and deliberative nature. The work of the Conference consisted mainly in reading up the available literature and making proposals to Government while the responsibility of inaugurating large experiments belonged only to Government. The Government would make adequate provision for travelling allowance of members, would find accommodation for Committees' offices and provide the necessary furniture, stationery and allow the Government Press to do all the printing work for the Conference, and would sanction the necessary establishments and payment of experts from time to time on the requests of the Committees, that the Library of the General and Revenue Secetariat would be placed at the disposal of the Committees and that future requisitions for books and periodicals would receive very early attention, and that, therefore, a small contingent grant for ordinary working expenditure would suffice and that an Economic Conference should be worked on the most economical lines, and that at any rate a budget estimate of requirements should be forthcoming.

The above arguments were controverted by those in favour of the original proposal who pointed out that in the industrial section for example, small experiments may have to be made for which apparatuses would be necessary, that in all the sections standard books of reference may have to be purchased from time to time and so on, and under such circumstances, unless they were provided with sufficient funds and enabled to take immediate action, the work of the Conference would be retarded and even suffer a great deal and that the arrangement proposed for

supplying every need of the Committees from time to time through the various Departments of Government would lead to delay and impede the work of the Committees. At last the debate became so enthusiastic that several of those who were in favour of the proposal said that the Conference would have to be dropped unless funds were forthcoming.

Then the proposal of requesting Government to allot a lakh of rupees to be apportioned among the three Committees as follows—

Rs. 20,000 for Education,
Rs. 30,000 for Agriculture, and
Rs. 50,000 for Industries and Commerce

Proposition 36. was put to vote and carried by a majority of 16 against 6.

59. Then the President, after consulting the First and Second Councillors, announced that he would seek the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja for the allotment of a lakh of rupees to be earmarked for the Conference work as a whole and not necessarily during the ensuing year and observed that this amount may not be grudged for the important work which had been set to them and that it could well be sanctioned if the Committees would perform business with a "healthy activity" and furnish an estimate under various detailed heads. The proposal that each Committee be given a full time paid Secretary with the necessary clerical staff was accepted by the President and ordered to be brought on the proceedings of the Conference.

60. The next proposal that each Committee and District Committee be authorized to appoint "Associates" up to the number of 50 for each, for one year at a time, to form a connecting link between the Committee and the individuals or agencies engaged in similar work, subject to confirmation by the President and the Chairman of the Committee concerned, was also accepted.

61. Some of the non-official members tendered their hearty thanks to His Highness the Maharaja for inaugurating the Conference. They also thanked the Dewan-President for the free scope allowed them during the discussions and for the very satisfactory way in which the preliminaries had been settled.

The Conference dissolved at 6 P.M.

MYSORE,
9th June 1911.

K. SUBBA RAU,
Provisional Secretary.

List of subjects as finally grouped for the three Committees.

Education Committee.

1. The spread of education among the backward classes.
2. The extension of primary and technical education.
3. The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas.
4. The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work.
5. The establishment of a local University.
6. Reducing the number of holidays in the State.
7. Extending the system of State Insurance to non-officials and ryots.

Agricultural Committee.

1. The co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit-culture and horticulture.
2. The indebtedness of the Mysore ryot and his general economic condition.
3. The encouragement of cotton and mulberry cultivation and of other industrial crops.
4. Extending the cultivation of sugar-cane.
5. The supply of capital, labour, manure, fodder and fuel in different parts of the State and the means of improving the same.
6. Extension of Co-operative Societies.
7. Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure.
8. Maintenance of irrigation tanks and channels by the people.
9. Village and town sanitation, water-supply and drainage.
10. Constitution and working of Municipal and District Boards.

Committee for Industries and Commerce.

1. Industrial survey of the State (including a study of the occupations of the people).
2. Old industries which can be improved and new ones that may be profitably introduced.
3. Manufacture of iron and steel.

4. Extension of textile, metal and rural industries.
5. Large and cottage industries which can be developed with cheap electric power.
6. Trade and Commerce.
7. Selection and laying out of a hill-station in Mysore to serve as a popular hot-weather resort.
8. Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure.
9. Feeder Railways.
10. Utilising festivals etc., for industrial exhibitions.

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~~Hodi~~ The necessary modifications have been made in the draft, in accordance with the submission note, and as approved by His Highness

Mr. K. Subbadan, who was ~~here~~ here, ~~Offia~~, has also seen the draft and ~~app~~ obtained the approval of the 1st Councillor to the modification in Rule 9.

The G.O. may be sent to the Press and a proof called for, for submission to the Dewan before issue

Secretary) 27.6.11

Kindly get a proof as slightly revised

27/6/11

Two copies of proof received from the Press are herewith submitted. One of them has been corrected in the Office after comparing with the original.

VS. 41 Asst. Secy 6.7.11

6-7-1911.

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GPB—50,000—13.5.08

Submitted to His Highness.

In continuation of my note No.2099 dated the 20th June 1911 with which I submitted the draft of an order amending the Government Order of the 19th May 1911 regarding the Economic Conference, and which was returned approved by His Highness on the 23rd instant, I solicit His Highness' approval to embody in the Government Order, before it is finally issued, the proposal contained in para 60 of the Proceedings of the Conference about the appointment of "Associates" by the Central and District Committees. This would make the Government order complete. It is intended to issue a Canarese translation of it for the information of the public and this addition to it will make it self-contained.

ku. T Ananda Rao
30 June 11

(6)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Appointment of "Associates" by the Central and District Committees of the Economic Conference.

20.

Order.

~~KRW~~
3/7/11

Secy
(Where is the copy of the Resolve? This should be incorporated therein & also in the Resolution
5/7/11

KRW
6/7/11

Hon'ble
6/7

Necessary for early attention
CBS 5/7/11

P.T.O.

Serial No.

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(1) Get another proof

2) Furnish a revised list of the members.

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A revised proof has been called for today

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7. To all Heads of Depts, DC's of Dts and Comptroller. —

No. G 488-535 dy 21. 7. 11.

Amends G.O. No. G 6729-76/Sm 278-10-1, dated 19th May 1911, regarding the holding of an annual Conference of offrs & non-offrs to consider matters relating to the Economic Progress of the State.

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8 To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette No. G 5444 dy 22. 7. 11.

Forwards the above 2 pr hnbrs in the Gazette

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Govt Pro

The Govt of W.A. hereby
hereby resolve to amend the
Rules contained in G.O. no 96729 of 19 May 1911
Gm 278
in the manner declared
below -

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the word "eight" read the
word "nine" -

(b) Para 9 will be recast so as to
read as follows: -

"From the list of subjects
the Conference will select
questions which may be
usefully taken up for
study & discussion and
appoint Committees to
carry on its work during
the year - Such Committees
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official & non-official
members of the Conference
and such other gentlemen
as may be selected by
the Presidents of the
Conference not exceeding
four

form for each Committee
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Comprised of Officials,
Members of the Representative
Assembly, & non Officials
may also be appointed
by the Conference —
One in each District —
under the supervision
of Dept Headquarters
who shall be their
respective President
These District Com-
-mittees will develop
work in the Districts
under the guidance
of the Central Com-
-mittees —

(C) Para would be
Modified as
Broadcasting Item:—
(Item under A)

2 — In the list of
subjects appended to the
Questionnaire cited, the
following

(3)

additions & alterations
shall be made -

(c) Head (3) under
Agriculture shall be
modified to as Head
2 (3) The encouragement
of ~~Cotton~~ mulberry
& other industrial
crops -

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add as head (7) Trade
& Commerce - and
as head (8) Secondaries
Plant way - and
omit the word "credit"
in head (3) - The Mayor

(e) Under head General
add as head (7) Extension
of the State life Insurance
to the general public
& to ryots

head "Industries
shall be altered
with "Industries
& Commerce

Secy to Govt
& Ex officio

Dewans orders.

"Is this draft all right?
Are there any alterations which, you think are "necessary"?

Dtd. J.A.R
17 June 1911.

Submitted

(1) The draft is all right.

(2). Rule 10 also seems to require revision thus

"Officers of Govt."
"will be appoint
~~"ed~~
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"pointed by the

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rules may be

typed and sent

to the three Chair-

-men of the Com-

-mittees for opinion

before

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before being finally
dated by Govern-
-ment.

Khubchandani
18/6/11

To
Thro' Chief
Clerk
Chemistry

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a clean typed
draft. Samples
typed ones have
been sent to the
Chemists for
Opinion. Khubchandani
18/6/11

Subd
C.A.
19/6/11

(7)

Mysore,
18th June 1911.

M E M O.

The accompanying Draft is forwarded to the Chairmen of Committees for favour of perusal and kind return with their opinion.

Provisional Secretary,
Economic Conference.

Sent to the Chief Engineer. The draft is approved & returned by the Secretary.

Returned with thanks. The draft will do very well. I have suggested a few verbal alterations.

19.6.11

Mysore,
13th June 1911.

M E M O.

(x affirmed by Lt Dewan)

The accompanying Draft x is forwarded to the Chairmen of Committees for favour of perusal and kind return with their opinion.

Submitted to 1st Committee
Krishnan
Hasan

Krishnan.
Provisional Secretary,
Economic Conference.

The rule 9 may be so altered that the 4 addl members may be non officials or officials belonging to the Conference or not. For instance I should like to have Mr Bardami Krishna Rao & the Registrar of Co-operative Societies

KRK
18/6/11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(9)

O R D E R:-

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of the Representative Assembly, and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference - one in each District - under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners who shall be their respective Presidents. These District Committees will develope work in the Districts under the guidance of the Central Committees."

(c) Para 10 will be modified so as to read as follows:-

"Officers of Government will be appointed as Secretary to the Conference and as Secretaries to the Committees appointed by the Conference. With them may be associated Honorary Secretaries to be selected from the non-official members."

2. In the list of subjects appended to the Government Order above cited, the following additions and alterations shall be made:-

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"(3) The encouragement of cotton, mulberry and other industrial crops."

(d) Under "Industries add as head (7) Trade and Commerce, and as head (8) Feeder lines of railway, and omit the word "credit" in head (3). The major head "Industries" shall be altered into "Industries and Commerce."

(e) Under head General add as head (7) Extension of the State Life Insurance to the general public and to ryots.

Secretary to Government,
Genl.& Rev. Deptts.

Mysore,
18th June 1911.

M E M O.

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Sabha with 2nd amendm
The draft was agreed &
approved by the Commn.
Krishna

K Subba Rao
Provisional Secretary,
Economic Conference.

I think the draft
is all right.
19/6/11

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Secretary to Government,
Genl.& Rev. Deptts.

(16)

Memo

Para 9, Second sentence may be modified thus:

"Such Committee may be composed of five official & non-official members of the Conference already selected, & such other gentlemen as may be selected by the President of the Conference, not exceeding four for each Committee, whether officials or non-officials, whether belonging to the Conference or not."

The above has been approved by the Vice Chancellor.

K Sutherland

27/6/11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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CSB 27/8/44

Secretary to Government,
Genl.& Rev. Deptts.

Submitted is a reprint of the G.O. of 19th May modified as above:—

(Executive)

1910-11

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 19th May 1911

No. G. 6729-76
G. M. 278-10-1

Passing orders regarding the holding of an annual Conference of officials and non-officials to consider matters relating to the Economic Progress of the State.

GPB—19-5-11—550

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, DATED 19TH MAY 1911.

ORDER.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA has had under his consideration for some time the desirability of associating men of enlightenment within the State, public-spirited citizens, prominent agriculturists, merchants, etc., with the officers of Government in deliberations connected with economic progress in Mysore.

2. The Representative Assembly goes a certain way in this direction, but it is obvious that a large body meeting and deliberating only once a year can do but little. Public interest in the numerous questions of the kind under consideration, which claim attention, can only be kept alive by a constant interchange of views and discussions among those competent to deal with them. In His Highness' opinion, what is needed is a series of Conferences to stimulate the capacity for effort among the people and to suggest the adoption of practical measures by Government, where Government can render assistance.

3. It is therefore proposed that advantage should be taken of the occasion of the festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in June every year, when the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts assemble in Mysore, for holding an annual Conference to discuss the more important questions that affect the material prosperity of the State. It will be the duty of the Conference to work up, progressively, the various questions which they deal with, till they are ripe for practical action. There are many questions on which the public themselves have to take action or in which their co-operation is needed. The functions of the Conference will not overlap those of the Representative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council, two of whom are nominated on the recommendation of the Assembly, will be members of the Conference.

4. The following officers and gentlemen will constitute the Conference:—

President—The Dewan of Mysore.

Vice-Presidents—The Members of Council.

Members—

(1) Selected Heads of Departments.
(2) Members of the Legislative Council.
(3) Selected retired officers of Government.
(4) Deputy Commissioners.
(5) Leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra*, not less than six nor more than ~~eight~~ nine in number.

The selection of members under (1), (3) and (5) will be by the Government and the names of the members selected will be published in the official Gazette. Persons thus nominated will be members of the Conference for a period of three years from the date of nomination, and at the expiry of such period will be eligible to be again nominated. Members of the Legislative Council will be members of the Conference as long as they continue to be on the Legislative Council.

5. The Conference will meet ordinarily in June every year, but for the consideration of any important questions, meetings may be convened at other times of the year by a special order of His Highness the Maharaja. The time and place of the meetings of the Conference will be notified to the members beforehand.

6. A list of subjects which may be dealt with by the Conference is appended to this Order. Any additions which may suggest themselves may also be made to this list from time to time by the Conference. It should be clearly understood that the Conference shall not discuss any questions which concern the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja, the constitution of the State, its relations with the Government of India or the policy of the Supreme Government.

7. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are members of the Conference, should consult the leading men of their districts in regard to the subjects suggested for discussion and come to the Conference posted with the views of such men, so that they may be able to represent public opinion as well as their own.

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8. For the present the proceedings of the Conference will not be open to the public and the discussions should be treated as confidential. Such recommendations as have the support of two-thirds of the Conference may be submitted in the form of resolutions for the consideration of Government. Government may take such action as it deems fit on these resolutions.

9. From the list of subjects, the Conference will select questions which may be usefully ~~be~~ taken up for study and discussion, and appoint Committees ~~composed of official and non-official members~~ to carry on its work ~~in~~ during the following year. ~~Sub-Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly, and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference one in each district under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioners.~~ These ~~Sub~~-Committees will develop work in the districts under the guidance of the Central Committees.

10. ~~To begin with, an officer of Government will be appointed as~~ Secretary to the Conference and ~~will also act as~~ Secretary to ~~each~~ the Committees appointed by the Conference. ~~With him there may be associated an Honorary Secretary selected from among the non-official members.~~

11. The Committees and Sub-Committees should meet once a month and oftener, if necessary. On every question considered by the Committees, correct information should first be collected in regard to its importance to the Province and a note or monograph prepared embodying the same. The next step will be to compare conditions in Mysore with those in other countries or localities. The Committee may issue their monographs to the public and the press in order to stimulate public discussion. The cost of printing the monographs will be borne by Government. The Committees may consult any expert opinion both within and outside the State. It will be their duty to collect information of value from every quarter and make it available both to the Government and the public in an easily assimilable form. Ordinarily the Committees will report their opinions and recommendations to the Conference once a year, before the end of March, so as to be available to the Conference during the next Session.

12. The first Session of the Conference will commence on Thursday the 8th June 1911 and may be continued on two succeeding days. It is suggested that, in the first year, three Committees may be appointed by the Conference, and the subjects selected distributed among them. The Conference may also suggest any modifications that may be considered necessary in the rules above laid down, to ensure the smooth working of the scheme and to increase its usefulness, and also adopt such subsidiary rules as may be required.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

Education—

(1) The spread of education among the backward classes.
(2) The extension of primary and technical education.
(3) The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas.
(4) The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work.
(5) The establishment of a local University.

General (Miscellaneous), dated 19th May 1911.

Agriculture—

(1) The co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit culture and horticulture.

(2) The indebtedness of the Mysore ryot and his general economic condition.

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(4) Extending the cultivation of sugar cane.

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(6) Large and cottage industries which can be developed with cheap electric power.

(7) Trade and Commerce.

General— (8) Feeder lines for Railways.

(1) Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure.

(2) Reducing the number of holidays in the State. Utilizing festivals, etc., for Industrial Exhibitions.

(3) Maintenance of irrigation tanks and channels by the people.

(4) Village and town sanitation, water-supply and drainage.

(5) Constitution and working of Municipal and District Boards.

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(7) Extension of State life Insurance to the general public.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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and such other gentleman as may be selected by the President of the Conference,

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Head (3) under "Agriculture" to be --- modified so as to read -

"(3) The encouragement of cotton, mulberry and other industrial crops."

(d) Under "Industries" add as head(7) Trade and Commerce, and as -- head (8) Feeder lines for railways and omit the word"credit" in head (3). The major head "Industries" to be altered into "Industries and Commerce."

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Press copy (Two clear proofs required) (Sd) C.S. Balasundaram Rao.

Secretary to Government,
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(Here enter the accompanying Government order).

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9. From the list of subjects, the Conference will select questions which may be usefully taken up for study and discussion, and appoint Committees ~~composed of official and non-official members~~ to carry on its work during the following year. ~~Sub-Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly, and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference one in each district under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioners.~~ These Committees will develop work in the districts under the guidance of the Central Committees.

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11. The Committees and Sub-Committees should meet once a month and oftener, if necessary. On every question considered by the Committees, correct information should first be collected in regard to its importance to the Province and a note or monograph prepared embodying the same. The next step will be to compare conditions in Mysore with those in other countries or localities. The Committee may issue their monographs to the public and the press in order to stimulate public discussion. The cost of printing the monographs will be borne by Government. The Committees may consult any expert opinion both within and outside the State. It will be their duty to collect information of value from every quarter and make it available both to the Government and the public in an easily assimilable form. Ordinarily the Committees will report their opinions and recommendations to the Conference once a year, before the end of March, so as to be available to the Conference during the next Session.

12. The first Session of the Conference will commence on Thursday the 8th June 1911 and may be continued on two succeeding days. It is suggested that, in the first year, three Committees may be appointed by the Conference, and the subjects selected distributed among them. The Conference may also suggest any modifications that may be considered necessary in the rules above laid down, to ensure the smooth working of the scheme and to increase its usefulness, and also adopt such subsidiary rules as may be required.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

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Education—

(1) The spread of education among the backward classes.
(2) The extension of primary and technical education.
(3) The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas.
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(5) The establishment of a local University.

Such Committees may be composed of five official and non-official members of the Conference and such other gentlemen as may be selected by the President of the Conference not exceeding four for each Committee, whether officials or non-officials, whether members of the Conference or not. District Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference — one in each District — under the Supervision of Deputy Commissioners, who shall be their respective Presidents.

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No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, DATED 19TH MAY 1911.

ORDER.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA has had under his consideration for some time the desirability of associating men of enlightenment within the State, public-spirited citizens, prominent agriculturists, merchants, etc., with the officers of Government in deliberations connected with economic progress in Mysore.

2. The Representative Assembly goes a certain way in this direction, but it is obvious that a large body meeting and deliberating only once a year can do but little. Public interest in the numerous questions of the kind under consideration, which claim attention, can only be kept alive by a constant interchange of views and discussions among those competent to deal with them. In His Highness' opinion, what is needed is a series of Conferences to stimulate the capacity for effort among the people and to suggest the adoption of practical measures by Government, where Government can render assistance.

3. It is therefore proposed that advantage should be taken of the occasion of the festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in June every year, when the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts assemble in Mysore, for holding an annual Conference to discuss the more important questions that affect the material prosperity of the State. It will be the duty of the Conference to work up, progressively, the various questions which they deal with, till they are ripe for practical action. There are many questions on which the public themselves have to take action or in which their co-operation is needed. The functions of the Conference will not overlap those of the Representative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council, two of whom are nominated on the recommendation of the Assembly, will be members of the Conference.

4. The following officers and gentlemen will constitute the Conference :—

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Vice-Presidents—The Members of Council.

Members—

(1) Selected Heads of Departments.
(2) Members of the Legislative Council.
(3) Selected retired officers of Government.
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(5) Leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra*, not less than six nor more than ~~eight~~ nine in number.

The selection of members under (1), (3) and (5) will be by the Government and the names of the members selected will be published in the official Gazette. Persons thus nominated will be members of the Conference for a period of three years from the date of nomination, and at the expiry of such period will be eligible to be again nominated. Members of the Legislative Council will be members of the Conference as long as they continue to be on the Legislative Council.

5. The Conference will meet ordinarily in June every year, but for the consideration of any important questions, meetings may be convened at other times of the year by a special order of His Highness the Maharaja. The time and place of the meetings of the Conference will be notified to the members beforehand.

6. A list of subjects which may be dealt with by the Conference is appended to this Order. Any additions which may suggest themselves may also be made to this list from time to time by the Conference. It should be clearly understood that the Conference shall not discuss any questions which concern the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja, the constitution of the State, its relations with the Government of India or the policy of the Supreme Government.

7. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are members of the Conference, should consult the leading men of their districts in regard to the subjects suggested for discussion and come to the Conference posted with the views of such men, so that they may be able to represent public opinion as well as their own.

General (Miscellaneous), dated 19th May 1911.

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(1) Industrial survey of the State (including a study of the occupations of the people).

(2) Old industries which can be improved and new ones that may be profitably introduced.

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Amending Gov't order no 9629-76
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Dated 19th May 1911 ~~fixing~~ regarding ~~ordering~~ the holding of an annual Conference of Officials and ~~Official~~ non-Officials to consider matters relating to the Economic Progress of the State

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"X" and also a list revised & brought up to date of the official and non-official gentlemen appointed under para 4 of the said order as members of the Conference, ~~revised and brought up to date~~

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

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Notification No. G. 6889—G. M. 278-10-2, dated 27th May 1911.

The following list of official and non-official gentlemen appointed under para 4 of Government Proceedings No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, dated 19th May 1911, as members of the Conference for the discussion of questions relating to Economic Progress in Mysore is published for general information:—

President.

MR. T. ANANDA ROW, C.I.E., *Dewan of Mysore.*

Vice-Presidents.

1. MR. K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Member of Council.*
2. „ H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, M.A., M.L., *Member of Council.*

Members.

I. Selected Heads of Departments.

1. RAJAKARYAPRAVINA MR. A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., RAO BAHADUR, *Revenue Commissioner.*
2. MR. M. VISVESVARAYA, L.C.E., M.INST.C.E., *Chief Engineer in Mysore.*
3. „ J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, M.A., *Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
4. Mr. M. MUTHANNAH, RAI BAHADUR, *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*
5. „ J. WEIR, M.A., *Inspector-General of Education.*
6. „ E. W. WETHERELL, A.R.C.S., *Officiating State Geologist.*
7. „ K. S. DORASAMI IYER, *Officiating Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*
8. „ C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A., *Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.*
9. DR. L. C. COLEMAN, M.A., PH.D., *Mycologist and Entomologist.*
10. Mr. G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S., *Economic Botanist.*
11. M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., *Officiating Registrar of Co-operative Societies.*

II. Members of the Legislative Council.

1. MR. D. DEVARAJ URS, *Inspector-General of Police.*
2. „ D. SHAMA ROW, RAO BAHADUR, *Superintendent of Revenue Survey.*
3. „ C. S. Dorasami Iyer B.A. B.L. NARAYANA ROW, *Government Advocate.*
4. RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA MR. C. SREENIVASIENGAR, *Retired Councillor.*
5. MR. M. NARAIN RAO, *Retired Deputy Commissioner.*
6. „ SYED AMIR HASSAN, *Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner.*
7. „ M. C. RANGIENGAR B.A. *Advocate.*
8. „ D. VENKATARAMAIYA, B.A., *Advocate.*
9. „ A. RAMANNA, *Advocate*

III. Selected Retired Officers of Government.

1. Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, B.A., C.I.E., *Retired Dewan of Mysore.* Rajakaryapravina Sir A Rangaswami Iyengar BA BL, Rao Bahadur, Retired Revenue Commissioner
2. ,, E. R. Subrayer, B.A., *Retired Comptroller.*
3. ,, Badami Krishna Rao, *Retired Assistant Commissioner.*

IV. Deputy Commissioners.

1. Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Mysore* ~~(on his locum tenens).~~
2. ,, P. R. W. Wetherall, *Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.*
3. ,, C. Srikanteswara Iyer, B.A., B.L., *Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.*
4. ,, K. R. Srinivasiengar, M.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.*
5. ,, B. J. Kumarasami Naik, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.*
6. ,, K. Srinivasa Rao, *Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.*
7. ,, K. Chandy, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.*
8. ,, M. Shama Row, M.A., *Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.*

V. Selected non-official leading private gentlemen.

1. Mr. Hutch Veeregowda, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Gubbi.*
2. ,, B. Narasinga Row, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Seringapatam.*
3. ,, S. Parvathappa, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Kadur.*
4. ,, Rettihalli Puttappa, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Sagar.*
5. ,, S. R. Balakrishna Row, B.A., ~~B.L.~~ L.L.B., *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Shimoga.*
6. ,, Chennagiri Somanna, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Davangere.*
7. ,, Magadi Karnik Krishnamurti Rao.
8. ,, Uragahalli Jodidar Krishnaiengar.
9. ,, N. Sirur (*Maharaja's Mill, Bangalore*).

Provisional Secretary.

Mr. K. Subba Row, B.A., *Assistant Commissioner,* ~~*attached to the Revenue Commissioner's Office.*~~

By Order,
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

1910-11

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated *1911*

No.

Amending Government Order No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, dated 19th May 1911 regarding the holding of an annual Conference of officials and non-officials to consider matters relating to the Economic Progress of the State.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

No. G.488-535—G. M. 36-11-7, DATED BANGALORE, JULY 1911.

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e/ GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

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Dated 21st *July 1911*

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G. M. 36-11-7

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3. It is therefore proposed that advantage should be taken of the occasion of the festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in June every year, when the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts assemble in Mysore, for holding an annual Conference to discuss the more important questions that affect the material prosperity of the State. It will be the duty of the Conference to work up, progressively, the various questions which they deal with, till they are ripe for practical action. There are many questions on which the public themselves have to take action or in which their co-operation is needed. The functions of the Conference will not overlap those of the Representative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council, two of whom are nominated on the recommendation of the Assembly, will be members of the Conference.

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ORDER.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA has had under his consideration for some time the desirability of associating men of enlightenment within the State, public-spirited citizens, prominent agriculturists, merchants, etc., with the officers of Government in deliberations connected with economic progress in Mysore.

2. The Representative Assembly goes a certain way in this direction, but it is obvious that a large body meeting and deliberating only once a year can do but little. Public interest in the numerous questions of the kind under consideration which claim attention, can only be kept alive by a constant interchange of views and discussions among those competent to deal with them. In His Highness' opinion, what is needed is a series of Conferences to stimulate the capacity for effort among the people and to suggest the adoption of practical measures by Government, where Government can render assistance.

3. It is therefore proposed that advantage should be taken of the occasion of the festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in June every year, when the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts assemble in Mysore, for holding an annual Conference to discuss the more important questions that affect the material prosperity of the State. It will be the

duty of the Conference to work up, progressively, the various questions which they deal with, till they are ripe for practical action. There are many questions on which the public themselves have to take action or in which their co-operation is needed. The functions of the Conference will not overlap those of the Representative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council, two of whom are nominated on the recommendation of the Assembly, will be members of the Conference.

4. The following officers and gentlemen will constitute the Conference :—

President—The Dewan of Mysore.
Vice-Presidents—The Members of Council.
Members—
(1) Selected Heads of Departments.
(2) Members of the Legislative Council.
(3) Selected retired officers of Government.
(4) Deputy Commissioners.
(5) Leading private gentlemen selected from the classes named in para 1 *supra*, not less than six nor more than nine in number.

The selection of members under (1), (3) and (5) will be by the Government and the names of the members selected will be published in the official Gazette. Persons thus nominated will be members of the Conference for a period of three years from the date of nomination, and at the expiry of such period will be eligible to be again nominated. Members of the Legislative Council will be members of the Conference as long as they continue to be on the Legislative Council.

5. The Conference will meet ordinarily in June every year, but for the consideration of any important questions, meetings may be convened at other times of the year by a special order of His Highness the Maharaja. The time and place of the meetings of the Conference will be notified to the members beforehand.

6. A list of subjects which may be dealt with by the Conference is appended to this Order. Any additions which may suggest themselves may also be made to this list from time to time by the Conference. It should be clearly understood that the Conference shall not discuss any questions which concern the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja, the constitution of the State, its relations with the Government of India or the policy of the Supreme Government.

7. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are members of the Conference, should consult the leading men of their districts in regard to the subjects suggested for discussion and come to the Conference posted with the views of such men, so that they may be able to represent public opinion as well as their own.

8. For the present the proceedings of the Conference will not be open to the public and the discussions should be treated as confidential. Such recommendations as have the support of two-thirds of the Conference may be submitted in the form of resolutions for the consideration of Government. Government may take such action as it deems fit on these resolutions.

9. From the list of subjects, the Conference will select questions which may be usefully taken up for study and discussion, and appoint Committees to carry on its work during the following year. Such Committees may be composed of five official and non-official members of the Conference and such other gentlemen as may be selected by the President of the Conference not exceeding four for each Committee, whether officials or non-officials, whether members of the Conference or not. District Committees composed of officials, members of the Representative Assembly and non-officials may also be appointed by the Conference one in each district under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners who shall be their respective Presidents. These District Committees will develop work in the districts under the guidance of the Central Committees. Subject to confirmation by the President and Chairman of the Committee concerned, each Central Committee and District Committee is authorized to appoint "Associates" up to the number of 50 for each for one year at a time to form a connecting link between the Committee and the individuals or agencies engaged in similar work.

10. The appointments of Secretary to the Conference and Secretaries to the Committees appointed by the Conference will be filled by officers of Government. With them may be associated Honorary Secretaries to be selected from the non-official members.

11. The Committees and Sub-Committees should meet once a month and oftener, if necessary. On every question considered by the Committees, correct information should first be collected in regard to its importance to the Province

and a note or monograph prepared embodying the same. The next step will be to compare conditions in Mysore with those in other countries or localities. The Committees may issue their monographs to the public and the press in order to stimulate public discussion. The cost of printing the monographs will be borne by Government. The Committees may consult any expert opinion both within and outside the State. It will be their duty to collect information of value from every quarter and make it available both to the Government and the public in an easily assimilable form. Ordinarily the Committees will report their opinions and recommendations to the Conference once a year, before the end of March, so as to be available to the Conference during the next Session.

12. The first Session of the Conference will commence on Thursday the 8th June 1911 and may be continued on two succeeding days. It is suggested that, in the first year, three Committees may be appointed by the Conference, and the subjects selected distributed among them. The Conference may also suggest any modifications that may be considered necessary in the rules above laid down, to ensure the smooth working of the scheme and to increase its usefulness, and also adopt such subsidiary rules as may be required.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

Education—

(1) The spread of education among the backward classes.
(2) The extension of primary and technical education.
(3) The practicability of introducing compulsory education in selected areas.
(4) The enlistment of private agency and funds for education work.
(5) The establishment of a local University.

Agriculture—

(1) The co-ordination of the several Government Departments and officials connected with agriculture, fruit culture and horticulture.
(2) The indebtedness of the Mysore raiyat and his general economic condition.
(3) The encouragement of cotton, mulberry and other industrial crops.
(4) Extending the cultivation of sugar cane.
(5) The supply of capital, labour, manure, fodder and fuel in different parts of the Province and the means of improving the same.

Industries and Commerce—

(1) Industrial survey of the State (including a study of the occupations of the people).
(2) Old industries which can be improved and new ones that may be profitably introduced.
(3) Extension of co-operative societies.
(4) Manufacture of iron and steel.
(5) Extension of textile, metal and rural industries.
(6) Large and cottage industries which can be developed with cheap electric power.
(7) Trade and commerce.
(8) Feeder lines for Railways.

General—

(1) Study of fresh sources of revenue to meet useful expenditure.
(2) Reducing the number of holidays in the State. Utilizing festivals, etc., for Industrial Exhibitions.
(3) Maintenance of irrigation tanks and channels by the people.
(4) Village and town sanitation, water-supply and drainage.
(5) Constitution and working of Municipal and District Boards.
(6) Selection and laying-out of a hill-station in Mysore to serve as a popular hot-weather resort.
(7) Extension of State Life Insurance to the general public.

List of official and non-official gentlemen appointed under para 4 of the aforesaid Government Proceedings as members of the Conference for the discussion of questions relating to Economic Progress in Mysore:—

President.

MR. T. ANANDA ROW, B.A., C.I.E., *Dewan of Mysore.*

Vice-Presidents.

1. MR. K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Member of Council.*
2. „ H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, M.A., M.L., *Member of Council.*

Members.

I. Selected Heads of Departments.

1. MR. M. VISVESVARAYA, L.C.E., M.INST.C.E., *Chief Engineer in Mysore.*
2. „ J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, M.A., *Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
3. „ M. MUTHANNAH, RAI BAHADUR, *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*
4. „ J. WEIR, M.A., *Inspector-General of Education.*
5. „ E. W. WETHERELL, A.R.C.S., *Officiating State Geologist.*
6. „ K. S. DORASAMI IYER, *Officiating Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*
7. „ C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A., *Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.*
8. DR. L. C. COLEMAN, M.A., PH.D., *Mycologist and Entomologist.*
9. MR. G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S., *Economic Botanist.*
10. „ M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., *Officiating Registrar of Co-operative Societies.*

II. Members of the Legislative Council.

1. MR. D. DEVARAJ URS, *Inspector-General of Police.*
2. „ D. SHAMA RAO, RAO BAHADUR, *Superintendent of Revenue Survey.*
3. „ C. S. DORASAMI IYER, B.A., B.L., *Government Advocate.*
4. RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA MR. C. SREENIVASIENGAR, *Retired Councillor.*
5. MR. M. NARAIN RAO, *Retired Deputy Commissioner.*
6. „ SYED AMIR HASSAN, *Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner.*
7. „ M. C. RANGIENGAR, B.A., *Advocate.*
8. „ D. VENKATARAMAIYA, B.A., *Advocate.*
9. „ A. RAMANNA, *Advocate.*

III. Selected Retired Officers of Government.

1. RAJAKARYAPRAVINA MR. A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., RAO BAHADUR, *Retired Revenue Commissioner.*
2. MR. E. R. SUBRAYER, B.A., B.C.E., *Retired Comptroller.*
3. „ BADAMI KRISHNA RAO, *Retired Assistant Commissioner.*

IV. Deputy Commissioners.

1. MR. M. KANTARAJ URS, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.*
2. „ P. R. W. WETHERALL, *Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.*
3. „ C. SRIKANTESWARA IYER, B.A., B.L., *Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.*
4. „ K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR, M.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.*
5. „ B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.*
6. „ K. SRINIVASA ROW, *Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.*
7. „ K. CHANDY, B.A., *Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.*
8. „ M. SHAMA RAO, M.A., *Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.*

V. Selected non-official leading private gentlemen.

1. MR. HUTCH VEEREGOWDA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Gubbi.*
2. „ B. NARASINGA RAO, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Seringapatam.*
3. „ S. PARVATHAPPA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Kadur.*
4. „ RETTIHALLI PUTTAPPA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Sagar.*
5. „ S. R. BALAKRISHNA RAO, B.A., LL.B., *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Shimoga.*
6. „ CHANNAGIRI SOMANNA, *Dasara Representative Assembly Member, Davangere.*
7. „ MAGADI KARNIK KRISHNAMURTI RAO.
8. „ URAGAHALLI JODIDAR KRISHNAIENGAR.
9. „ N. SIRUR (*The Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bangalore*).

Provisional Secretary.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A., *Assistant Commissioner.*